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MARINES LANDED ON ISTHMUS

Will Search For Colombian Troops Said to Be Near Panama.

RUMORS OF SPEEDY ATTACK

Colon, Dec. 15.—A company of marines from the United States cruiser Prattle was landed here under the command of Captain Smedley D. Butler, of West Chester, Pa., and immediately started by train for Panama. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tuira river.

It is believed that the decision of the naval authorities to station marines at Yaviza may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian troops have been seen in that direction but up to the present time there is no reason to believe that any large force is under orders to march on Panama from Cauca. The opinion seems to prevail that the few Colombian soldiers seen were probably scouts who were endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the Republic of Panama, and that it was their presence which gave rise to the exaggerated rumors of a speedy attack by Colombia on the Isthmus.

It is more likely that the movement of marines to Yaviza is in conformity with the policy of the naval authorities to concentrate forces at points which offer the best facilities for getting immediate information of any movement by Colombian troops towards Panama and at the same time affording the marines some relief from their confinement in the ships. The marines carried with them all requisites for camp life and also a number of machine guns.

Want Panama to Assume \$15,000,000.
London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the Republic of Panama shall assume liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

Army Officers Anxious to Assist.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The news of the movement of marines westward from Panama, based as it was on the reported landing of Colombian troops in that part of the Isthmus, was received with keen interest in army circles, where there has been exhibited for some time a desire to participate with the navy in any military movements on the Isthmus. The general staff gave the subject immediate attention. There was, however, no outcome in the shape of orders to troops, though the arrival here of Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, superintendent of the general staff college at Leavenworth, was regarded as confirming the previous statements to the effect that the army is making ready to do its share at a moment's notice. General Bell was in consultation with some of the members of the general staff.

There are strong reasons to doubt the truth of the report that Colombian troops have landed on Isthmus territory. All previous reports to government officials have indicated that no Colombian troops other than being landed or will be landed until after the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington is known. General Reyes stated that he had given his pledge in that respect to the state department. His counsel to the Colombians to abstain from hostile acts until he has ended his work in Washington is well known.

Rear Admiral Coghlan notes that the Mayflower has learned that two Colombian gunboats, with troops aboard, are loitering along the Colombian coast near the Panama Isthmus, but cannot learn that they landed men. Coghlan's cruisers are still searching for traces of the party.

Captain Butler is a son of Congressman Butler, of West Chester. He left school during the Spanish war and enlisted in the marine battalion, No. 1399 he was made a lieutenant of marines and took part in the expedition to China for the relief of the legations. He was wounded at Tien-Tsin.

Firebug Convicted.
Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Charles T. Bevan was adjudged guilty by Judge Stockbridge in the criminal court of setting fire to the Empire Theatre in this city. Bevan was employed as watchman. Early in the morning of October 13, two fires, apparently of incendiary origin, were discovered in the playhouse. Bevan was arrested and in a confession implicated William Tibbets (Leonard Seaford), leading man and manager of the stock company performing there. Tibbets was later arrested in Washington, brought here and with Bevan was indicted for arson and the malicious destruction of property. Pending a motion for a new trial, Bevan was not sentenced. Tibbets has not yet been tried.

Condemned Murderer Escapes.
Calcutta, N. W. T. Dec. 12.—Ernest Cuskel, aged 21, sentenced to be hanged Tuesday next for murder, made a daring escape during the night from the police barracks here, locking three guards, at the point of two revolvers. In the cell he had just vacated and forcing them to surrender the key to his shackles. Cuskel's brother has been arrested on suspicion of having smuggled in the revolvers. News has been received from the department of justice that if Cuskel is not captured before December 15, for which date his execution is set, he cannot subsequently be hanged, as he will then be dead to the law.

UNEXPECTED FORTUNE TO EIGHT

Litwiler Family, of Bloomsburg, Pa. heirs to Philadelphia Property.
Willoughbarre, Pa., Dec. 15.—News comes from Bloomsburg in the effect that a large fortune has been left in Philadelphia, in which the estate of Mrs. Henry Litwiler, of Roaring Brook, Columbia county, is directly interested, which may result in leaving a comfortable fortune for each of eight children who survive her. It is said that the first indication that the family had of this wealth came with a letter from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company to Mrs. Henry Litwiler in which the railroad company asked to release some property in Philadelphia belonging to the Holliver estate of which Mrs. Litwiler was a legal descendant. The property in question is located on Broad street, Philadelphia, and is valued at \$400,000. Mrs. Litwiler died some time ago and the letter was opened by her son Edward, who at once took steps to establish rights to the property. It is expected that their interests will be looked after by ex-Governor Robert H. Patton. The probabilities are that when their rights are established they will not serve to releasing the land, but will insist upon a sale.

Together with the son Edward there are the following brothers and sisters: William W. Frank H. Stephen L. Mrs. J. E. Glass Mrs. Amanda Underwood Mrs. Jacob Tornhaeh all of Roaring Brook township. Their interests are one-eighth of all the estate which would come to each the comfortable fortune of \$49,500.



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